

DIMES GROW TO DOLLARS WHEN THRIFT AND SYSTEM JOIN IN THE HOME BUDGET

New England Woman Tells How She Taught Son to Save—Man's Shav- ing Fund and Phone Nickels Quickly Mounted to \$3,100.

The Thrift editor recently had the pleasure of talking to a thrifty New England woman who at the time was on the lookout for an investment for her nephew, thirteen years old. It was strictly a matter of course, she explained, that any boy in their family should have some provision made for his financial future. Her son had just married at the age of twenty-six, and although he was receiving only a moderate income he had managed things so well that he was able to start with a completely furnished home, a rather large bank balance, some conservative investments and plenty of insurance.

"It's because we're New Englanders, and naturally thrifty, I suppose, that we lay such emphasis on saving money," she said. "But as far back as I can remember the practice of thrift has been a watchword in our family."

"When my boy was in school he used to work after hours delivering packages for a dyeing establishment, and earned \$1 a week. He didn't altogether like it when I insisted on his putting a part of it in the savings bank. Of course, as he grew older, he kept on working and earning extra money, but never at the expense of his education. I always helped him save a substantial part of it, until he learned to do it himself, and now he's glad I was so severe with him. He has recently bought an automobile, which may look extravagant, but

he has himself well in hand, and he deserves something of the kind."

SHE RAISED HER BOY TO BE A SUCCESS.

Boys reared in such surroundings could hardly fail to develop habits of thrift. She didn't raise her boy to be a movie fan or a pool shark; she merely made him a success.

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The Evening World, co-operating with the American Bankers' Association, is conducting a campaign for thrift.

It is not the easiest thing in the world to save money, but the readers of this paper during the next few months will be given every encouragement to learn how to do it.

Cash prizes amounting to \$250 will be given to those who show the most sensible plans of home or domestic financing.

The Evening World campaign is designed primarily to help men and women earning \$150 a month or less. The committee of awards will be announced later. Articles will be published on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The American Bankers' Association offers \$150 in prizes, and The Evening World adds \$100, making \$250 in all. The prizes will be as follows: First prize, \$50; two prizes of \$25 each; five prizes of \$10 each; ten prizes of \$5 each; twenty-five prizes of \$2 each.

All correspondence will be kept confidential, but it will be necessary for you to give name and address.

Address all letters to Thrift Editor, Evening World. KEEP LETTERS WITHIN 200 WORDS. The privilege of participating in the campaign is open to every one. There are no conditions.

cannot publish a few letters of people having larger salaries and larger families and more expenses. People having \$25 a week can have only so much food or clothing of ordinary quality and have, actually, no position to keep up, but if you go up a few steps higher, expenses increase, and if you could show where to save it might be helpful. My husband earns \$200 per month and when he reads of people living and saving on \$25 per week he thinks I ought to be able to keep house on about \$10 per week so that he could have the remainder.

"We have four children and one maid, making seven in family with a visiting wash woman once a week; we pay \$40 rent in country, away from villages. I cannot provide food for less than \$20 per week, which sets a very good table, \$20 a month wages for maid, about \$10 a month laundry, about \$5 for gas and electricity, \$2.50 for telephone, \$25 for clothes for self and children, \$5 for husband's clothes. Then there are traveling expenses, coal, insurance, newspapers, husband's lunches, and all the many extras of everyday life, leaving not much for pleasure, entertainment, doctors' bills, extra schooling, etc. Our monthly expenses total \$214.50.

DISSATISFIED.

The problem indicated by the foregoing is only too common, but it is not often aired. Families with incomes above the average often add themselves with expenses which are considered necessary for their station, but which in reality keep them in a hopeless rut and prevent them from making any adequate provision for the future. The writer, however, is somewhat pessimistic over her accomplishments, for if she can keep her budget down to \$214.50 per month she has a margin of \$35.50 to work on, which is infinitely better than spending all. Probably no one item is seriously out of line, and it may be necessary to make a series of small cuts on a thoroughly systematic basis, with all members of the family taking an active part, so that the economies aimed at can be realized.

HIS "SHAVING FUND" AMOUNTS TO \$1,050.

Here is another correspondent who shows the value of system: "To the Thrift Editor of The Evening World: "Like any well founded business, thrift and the habit of saving must be governed by a system. Savings are rarely accumulated by setting aside

large amounts. It is better to set aside small amounts regularly and systematically. Lack of thrift in many cases comes from the idea that it is only worth while to save a dollar, five or ten dollars at a time. This is not the proper system. The proper system for the salaried person is to set aside the nickels, dimes or quarters regularly.

"The first ten of my twenty-five years of employment were wasted on the wrong system. Fifteen years ago I installed the right system by saving small sums. I purchased a dime bank, in which I dropped ten cents every morning upon shaving myself. The change I never missed, but helped my savings account \$36.50 each year. Later I advanced the price of my shaves to twenty cents, so that to-day my "shaving fund" together with interest in the savings bank amounts to \$1,070.

"Beside my telephone at home I have installed a box into which I drop a nickel every call I make. Averaging about five calls a day, this means at the end of each month \$7.50 from which I pay my phone bill of \$4 and have for my savings account the balance of \$3.50, or \$42 a year. This system thus far nets me \$1,200.

"In recent years I have resolved not to spend any more money in change, but place them in my dime bank every day or two. In six years this has amounted to \$1,300 including interest.

"Hence, without any derivation, I have on this system a total of \$2,570 to my credit in bank, without feeling any drain on my salary.

"W. L. C."

Such a system is bewildering to the average person because of its very simplicity. "W. L. C." is accomplishing wonders by paying money to himself and keeping the change. It would take a stout heart to start such a comprehensive scheme all at once, but possibly the remorse over the ten wasted years was sufficient to change him from a careless spender into a relentless saver.

Any one of his accounts will stand the test of arithmetic, but the writer would like the ability to go through with one of them for any length of time. Had this writer started on a similar saving plan when he was a boy, the country might have had another contender in the financial arena.

This is simply another case of good results obtained by laying aside small amounts persistently. The Woolworth Building and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building are monuments to thrift, as both were built on nickels and dimes.

The man who works on commission can hardly hope to have his budget as well standardized as the man on a salary, but for that reason he should take more than the ordinary amount of care to make his system elastic enough to stand any unusual strains.

MAN FOUND IN HOSPITAL.

Thomas Donahue, sixty, of No. 127 Main Street, Plunkett, L. I., disappeared Jan. 27, on leaving Bellevue Hospital, was found a patient in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, yesterday. Donahue had been treated in Bellevue for cancer and arrangements were made for him to go to St. John's Home for incurables. He left Bellevue with the understanding he would go to the home. The St. John's Hospital people say Donahue was brought there by a man who found him near the Queensboro Bridge plaza several days ago.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 9.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows: FIRST RACE.—Selling; two-year-olds; three and a half furlongs.—Lady West, 100; Lelania, 130; Lady Lee, 110; Miss Maxwell, 110; Miss Bacon, 110; Charming, 110; Sir Oliver, 110; Nippon, 110. SECOND RACE.—Selling; three-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles.—Lucky, 100; Marj, 100; Cap, 110; Trilby, 110; Col. Gutman, 120. THIRD RACE.—Selling; four-year-olds and up; six furlongs.—Miss Fannie, 100; Lelania, 100; The Wonder, 110; Birta, 110; Anon, 110; Gabon, 110; Sir L., 110; Tale, 110; Haver, 110; Hiram, 110. FOURTH RACE.—The Florida; Selling; Handicap; 1 1/4 miles.—Lucky, 100; Marj, 100; Cap, 110; Trilby, 110; Col. Gutman, 120. FIFTH RACE.—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile.—Lucky, 100; Marj, 100; Cap, 110; Trilby, 110; Col. Gutman, 120. SIXTH RACE.—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.—Lady, 100; Lelania, 100; Lady Lee, 110; Miss Maxwell, 110; Miss Bacon, 110; Charming, 110; Sir Oliver, 110; Nippon, 110. SEVENTH RACE.—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.—Lady, 100; Lelania, 100; Lady Lee, 110; Miss Maxwell, 110; Miss Bacon, 110; Charming, 110; Sir Oliver, 110; Nippon, 110. EIGHTH RACE.—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.—Lady, 100; Lelania, 100; Lady Lee, 110; Miss Maxwell, 110; Miss Bacon, 110; Charming, 110; Sir Oliver, 110; Nippon, 110. NINTH RACE.—Selling; four-year-olds and up; one mile and a sixteenth.—Lady, 100; Lelania, 100; Lady Lee, 110; Miss Maxwell, 110; Miss Bacon, 110; Charming, 110; Sir Oliver, 110; Nippon, 110. Tenth race.

WILLIAMSBURG ROBBERS DO 25 JOBS IN 3 DAYS

One Cafe Robbed Three Times in That Period—Police Suspect Young Drug Fiend Gang.

During the three days ending yesterday twenty-five burglaries were committed in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. The police theory is that a gang of young drug fiends is at work.

Among the places robbed are the cafe of Albert Buchterkirch, No. 951 Grand Street; Prior's Cafe, Powers and Olive Streets; Diefenbach's Cafe, Olive and Devos Streets; Polish Restaurant, No. 949 Grand Street; Jehle's Cafe, Mauger and Waterbury Streets; Stanley Slavov, grocer, No. 949 Grand Street; Grand Cafe, Catherine and Grand Streets; Levy Brothers, hay and grain, Grand Street, near Broadway Avenue.

Albert Buchterkirch's place was robbed three times in three days. On the first visit the burglars took \$20 from the cash register and on the second they tried to wreck the safe, but were unsuccessful. The third time they ripped lead pipe from the plumbing, causing \$100 damage.

The detectives of the Seventh Branch, under the direction of Capt. Carey, have started a campaign against corner loungers in their search for the burglars.

Wins \$5,000 Verdict for Assault by Brother-in-Law.

Mrs. Jeanne G. Cross, who lives at the Belvedere Hotel, was awarded in the Supreme Court yesterday a verdict of \$5,000 in a suit for assault she brought against her brother-in-law, Edward W. Wilson, a bond broker. The jury also awarded Edward A. Cross, husband of the plaintiff, \$1,500. Mrs. Cross alleged that she visited the apartment of her brother-in-law, who was not friendly to her, and was struck by Wilson. The case was tried before Justice Shear.

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